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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 8, 2007. Please enter this response and consider the claims pending in the application for the reasons. discussed below.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this amendment to be considered timely, and a petition therefore does not otherwise accompany this amendment, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/124417.